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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 038567

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM LUERS

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, CO

SUBJECT: ALPHA HELIX EXPEDITION - PHASE VII

REFERENCE: BOGOTA 1422, 1346, 1278, 1255; STATE 27886

1. WE APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF YOU AND YOUR STAFF TO OBTAIN A DEFINITIVE, HIGH-LEVEL GOC REPLY TO OUR REQUESTS FOR CLEARANCE OF THE ALPHA HELIX EXPEDITION. THOUGH THE REPLY WAS NEGATIVE, AND DISAPPOINTING TO THE NSF AND DEPARTMENT, YOU ELICITED A REPLY AND DID ASCERTAIN THE GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE GOC DENIED CLEARANCE FOR THE EXPEDITION. IN VIEW OF THE CONSIDERATIONS YOU SET FORTH IN BOGOTA 1255, I AGREE THAT AN APPROACH BY YOU TO FONMIN LIEVANO WOULD LIKELY NOT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

2. FYI: NSF AND THE DEPARTMENT ARE NOW ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR PHASE VII RESEARCH IN PERU.

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